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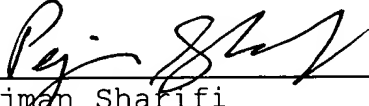
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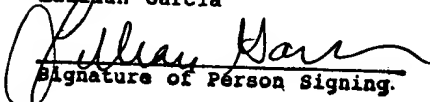
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U.S. Patent Document

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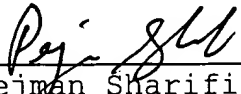
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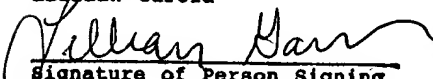
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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